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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SYNAMIC RANGE OF MASS SPECTROMETERS, the specification of which

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identified b	ign appoelow a for pa	by claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 plication(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also any foreign tent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application or claimed:
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Prior Foreig	Priority Claimed			
	NONE		[] [	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**NONE** 

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